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SUBJECT: PRICE AND LINDO ON THE ROAD

REF: BELIZE 521

1. RADIO BELIZE CARRIED REPORT LAST NIGHT THAT PREMIER PRICE, ACCOMPANIED BY ATTY. GEN'L. SHOMAN AND AMB.-AT-LARGE HARRY COURTNEY, AND OPPOSITION LEADER DEAN LINDO WOULD TRAVEL TO NEW YORK TO MEET ON FRIDAY WITH UK FON MIN DAVID OWEN.
 2. ACCORDING TO A RELIABLE SOURCE HERE, BELIZE WAS VISITED FOR A FEW DAYS THIS WEEK BY A PERSON DESCRIBED AS "UNDERSECRETARY" NAMED STEPHENS (PHONETIC). HE WAS ESCORTED BY GOVERNOR AND HAD MEETINGS WITH PRICE AND LINDO AND IS SAID TO HAVE HAD MEETINGS WITH OTHER BELIZEANS AS WELL.
 3. GOVERNOR WAS AT MY QUARTERS FOR LUNCH ON FRIDAY IN CONNECTION WITH CEREMONY FOR DEPARTING CO, BRITISH FORCES HERE. HE MENTIONED VIP VISIT BUT BOTH HE AND COL HEAD CLEARLY IMPLIED VISITOR WAS COMING ON MILITARY MATTERS. COL HEAD'S DEPARTURE FROM BELIZE HAS BEEN DELAYED FOR ONE WEEK BUT AGAIN, CONFIDENTIAL
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- IT WAS MY CLEAR IMPRESSION THIS WAS IN CONNECTION WITH MILITARY MATTERS.
4. RIGHT NOW, WE CANNOT SUGGEST ANY NEW NEGOTIATING POINTS WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED. INCLUSION OF LINDO, WHO APPEARS BE TRAVELLING ALONE, IS INTERESTING AND SURPRISING.
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